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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACIDS SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acids Sequence Disclosures mailed May 11,
2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 17, line 13, after "Template 3:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 1)--;

line 14, after "Template 5:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 2)--;

line 15, after "Template 6:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 3)--;

line 16, after "Template 7:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 4)--;

line 17, after "Template 8:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 5)--;

line 18, after "Template 9:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 6)--;

line 20, after "Template 1:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 7)--;

line 21, after "Template 2:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 8)--;

line 22, after "Template 4:" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 9)--.